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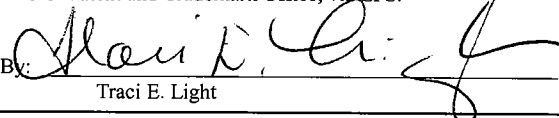
**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 16, 2008**

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Dear Examiner Ouspenski:

The following communication is responsive to the above-referenced Office Action, a response to which is due on or before August 16, 2008. A one-month request and extension of time fee (extending through September 16, 2008) are enclosed. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 2.